



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

#3 Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DATA STORAGE MEDIA**, the specification of which:

— is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on May 1, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/845,743  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability (as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/502,968</u>	<u>February 11, 2000</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number.	Filing Date
<u>60/120,101</u>	<u>February 12, 1999</u>
<u>60/134,585</u>	<u>May 17, 1999</u>
<u>60/137,883</u>	<u>June 7, 1999</u>
<u>60/137,884</u>	<u>June 7, 1999</u>
<u>60/146,248</u>	<u>July 29, 1999</u>

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed
---------	-----------------	----------------	------------------

I hereby appoint; Robert E. Walter, Reg. No. 25,245; and Kenneth S. Wheelock, Reg. No. 36,340, John B. Yates, Reg. No. 39,433, Hanh Pham, Reg. No. 40,771, Henry H. Gibson, Reg. No. 28,951, Frank A. Smith, Reg. No. 39,375, all of General Electric Company, One Plastics Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201, Ronald E. Myrick, Reg. No. 26,315 of General Electric Company, (W3E) 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, and Henry J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621 of General Electric Company, (W3D) 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, Jay L. Chaskin, Reg. No. 24,030 of 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602 of 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, Bernard Snyder, Reg. No. 24,843 of 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, John F. Beninati, Reg. No. 40,510 of 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, Philmore H. Colburn II, Reg. No. 35,101, Leah M. Reimer, Reg. No. 39,341, J. Michael Buchanan, Reg. No. 44,571, Pamela J. Curbelo, Reg. No. 34,676 and David A. Fox, Reg. No. 38,807 of Cantor Colburn LLP, 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002, jointly and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents and attorney or agent, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said:

23413

Cantor Colburn LLP  
55 Griffin Road South  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
(860) 286-2929

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Thomas P. Feist

Inventor's signature

TL P. Feist

July 16, 2001

Date

Residence 11 Wintergreen Court, Clifton Park, New York 12065

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address 11 Wintergreen Circle, Clifton Park, New York 12065

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

-- 3 --

Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

Full name of sole or second inventor **Wit C. Bushko**

Inventor's signature

Wit C. Bushko

08/17/01

Residence 6 Kimberly Ct., Niskayuna

Date

~~118 Haswell Road, Watervliet, New York 12189~~, New York 12309 W.B.

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address ~~118 Haswell Road, Watervliet, New York 12189~~

W.B.

6 Kimberly Ct., Niskayuna, New York 12309

Full name of sole or third inventor Kevin H. Dai

Inventor's signature

Kevin Dai

8/16/2001

Date

Residence 3 Carlton Oaks, Clifton Park, New York 12065

Citizenship TAIWAN

Post Office Address 3 Carlton Oaks, Clifton Park, New York 12065

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Full name of sole or fourth inventor Daniel Furlano

Inventor's signature

*Daniel Furlano*

7-09-01

Date

Residence 274 Williams Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address 274 Williams Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

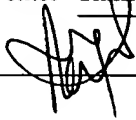
**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

-- 6 --

Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

Full name of sole or fifth inventor **Ramesh Hariharan**

Inventor's signature



8/17/01

Date

Residence **82C Yorkshire Drive, Guilderland, New York 12084**

Citizenship **INDIA**


Post Office Address **82C Yorkshire Drive, Guilderland, New York 12084**

BEST AVAILABLE COPY -- 7 --

Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

Full name of sole or sixth inventor Kazunao Kubotera

Inventor's signature

 10/30/01  
Date

Residence 31 Sheffield Drive, Delmar, New York 12054

Citizenship JAPAN

Post Office Address 31 Sheffield Drive, Delmar, New York 12054

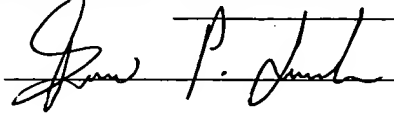
# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

-- 8 --

Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

Full name of sole or seventh inventor **Bernard P. Landa**

Inventor's signature



8/16/01

Date

Residence **F3 Pondview Drive, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201**

Citizenship **USA**

Post Office Address **F3 Pondview Drive, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201**



Full name of sole or eighth inventor Suresh Subramanian

Inventor's signature

*S. Sub*

07/01/01

Date

Residence 50 Bent Tree Drive, Fairfield OH : 45014

Citizenship INDIA

Post Office Address 50 Bent Tree Drive, Fairfield OH : 45014

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

-- 10 --

Docket: 08CN-8803A  
CC: GP2-0018-D1

Full name of sole or ninth inventor **Joseph T. Woods**

Inventor's signature

Joseph T. Woods

July 13, 2001

Date

Residence **13 Garrity Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020**

Citizenship **USA**

Post Office Address **13 Garrity Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020**